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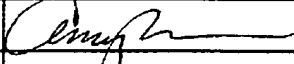
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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Final Office Action of April 5, 2005 with a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, Applicants file an amendment and response, amending the claims to incorporate the allowable subject matter in claims 7, 15, and 22 and delete subject matter rejected under 35 USC 112. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's willingness to consider and respond to Applicants' proposed amendments after the final office action. Applicants respectfully request

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reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 15.

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